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June 24, 2015

Mr. John Chaffee
Sponsored Programs-Regulatory Compliance
NC State University
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Box 7514
Raleigh NC 27695-7514

Dear Mr. Chaffee:

Attached please find Task Order/Task Order amendment EP4890443. Please print two copies, sign both with original signatures and return them within **five** working days upon receipt. Please note that Appendix C "Contractor Certifications" must be completed and signatures notarized.

When you have completed the above, please return both copies to me at the address below. **This document does not become a binding contract nor shall the service start until duly signed by the contractor and the North Carolina State Board of Education.**

If you have any questions or if any changes need to be made to the contract, please call me. A completed copy will be sent to you when all the signatures have been obtained.

Thank you for your prompt and complete response.

Sincerely,

Joni Robbins, Section Chief
Purchasing and Contracts

/jb
cc: Tammy Howard

Enclosures

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TASK ORDER NO. _____
New _____ Modification No. _____

NCSBE CONTRACT ORDER NO. EP4890443
Amendment No 4

TASK ORDER

Issued Under the North Carolina State Board of Education, University of North Carolina
Master Agreement, Version 001

Project Personnel

UNC Institution

Principal Investigator

University: North Carolina State University, The Center for
Urban Affairs and Community Services
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NCSBE

Project Coordinator

North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
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Contract Administrator

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Contract Administrator

North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
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Project Description

Project Title: Technical and Coordination Support for the North Carolina Testing Program and the State Board of Education's
Accountability Program
Project Contact for University: Dr. Yevonne S. Brannon
Project Start/End Dates: 07/01/2012 through 6/30/2016

Incorporation

The Terms and Conditions of the NCSBE/UNC Master Agreement are incorporated by reference. This Task Order also includes any
Appendices or addendums attached hereto, including (1) Appendix A "Scope of Work," (2) Appendix B "the Funding Source Award
Notice" (if applicable), (3) Appendix C "Contractor Certifications," and (4) Appendix D "Detailed Budget -- including allowable
Facilities and Administrative Cost recovery."

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties have caused the Task Order to be executed by their authorized representatives.

ATTEST:

APPROVED BY:

Philip Price, Chief Financial Officer

Date

FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

June St. Clair Atkinson, State Superintendent

Date

UNC INSTITUTION:

Authorizing Official Signature

Date

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Funding Information

Total Project Costs: \$30,272,352.00 (\$29,862,352.00 plus \$410,000.00)

Total funding to date:

Cost share required with this action:

Cost share to date:

Funding Source:

Agency #:

CFDA#:

Title:

Recipient Fiscal Agent

Name, Title: Justo Torres, Contracts and Grants
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Special Terms and Conditions

See Appendix C, Contractor Certifications

Invoicing

Cost reimbursement under this Task Order will require periodic invoices submitted no more frequently than monthly and a final invoice submitted within 30 days of the project end date listed on page 1. All invoices are subject to the approval of the "NCSBE Project Coordinator." Invoices are to be *addressed* to NCDPI, Accounts Payable, 6339 Mail Services Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-6339, but *mailed* to the Project Coordinator listed on page 1 of this Task Order.

Amendment Description

Describe the reason for amending this Task Order: To add funding for the continuation of services and the additional services as follows: Maintenance of learning objects using the Equella Metadata Utility and providing technical support Amended sum: \$30,272,352.00 (\$29,862,352.00 plus \$410,000.00)

Budget Code: 0801-532150-160037950315
0801-532150-180010511000
0801-532150-108529850605
0801-532150-180010123000

Budget Source: Federal/State
Strategic Priority: GCS

SCOPE OF WORK

APPENDIX A

Amendment: Support ongoing content tagging and maintenance for IIS.

Outcomes

- Resources/learning objects are reviewed, vetted, and aligned to NC standards in the LOR using rubrics established by NCDPI.
- Resources/learning objects are tagged in accordance to standards established or adopted by NCDPI and tags accurately identify the content type and format, applicable subject, applicable grade levels, etc.
- Content collections are maintained to ensure all links are active and required updates are performed monthly.
- Content from NC Education and NC FALCON is hosted and maintained. The site and components of center.ncsu.edu/standards is updated and maintained.
- NC Textbook Commission work is supported.

Work Activities

- Maintenance of learning objects
 - Staff members and contractors* will tag an average of **150 per month** new high quality learning objects (based on NCDPI approved rubrics) according to the NCDPI approved metadata tagging schema.
 - If references to existing objects have copyright permissions changed or the permission to use becomes void, then staff will de-activate the resource reference.
 - Perform metadata management using the Equella Metadata Utility (EMU). A broken url report will be run and reconciled by the end of each month. Using LOR automation tools (Equella automatically checks links on a periodic basis and reports back which links are not functional) along with manual checks each month, staff will monitor learning objects published. Objects that change address will be edited; objects that are deleted will be de-referenced in the LOR by staff so that they will not appear in search results.
 - As needed, ensure that learning objects established are referenced in the National Learning Registry.
- Technical Support
 - Understand and support workflow in the NCLOR
 - Manually create users as needed

- Conduct system and user acceptance testing for NCLOR upgrades and integrations to ensure content is accessible and user-friendly (e.g., few clicks from search to actual learning object).
- CUACS technical staff will maintain and update a publicly accessible, individual standard reference resource on center.ncsu.edu/standards as the authoritative source for all standard tags. This public reference resource will point to NCDPI as the authoritative source of the North Carolina standards.
- Perform batch uploading of resources to the LOR as needed
- Developing evaluations for training, workshops, “best practices” & professional development for Moodle
- Ensure all NC Education and NC FALCON courses are functional and error free.
- Provide Help Desk support for North Carolina education community users accessing NC Education and NC FALCON resources.
- Documentation
 - Maintain all appropriate supporting documents for DPI (i.e. metadata schemas, evaluation docs, etc.)

Staffing:

Staff with content and technical expertise will be hired to support the DPI Instructional Content Team in all work activities. The DPI Instructional Content Director will meet weekly with staff to manage the work and establish priorities. Additional technical support will be needed when standards change. Three FTE (ELA, science, elementary math and social studies) and 1 FTE for technology and programming support. A minimum of 3,720 ELA resources, 5,062 science resources, 2,877 K-5 math resources, and 945 K-5 social studies resources will be available at the end of the contract. This includes all benefits and overhead. Cost: \$410,000

**Appendix C
CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATIONS
INSTRUCTIONS**

The person who signs this document should read the text of the statutes listed below and consult with counsel and other knowledgeable persons before signing.

- The text of Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the North Carolina General Statutes can be found online at: http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/PDF/ByArticle/Chapter_64/Article_2.pdf
- The text of G.S. 105-164.8(b) can be found online at: http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/PDF/BySection/Chapter_105/GS_164-164.8.pdf
- The text of G.S. 147-33.95(g) (S.L. 2013-418, s. 2.(e)) can be found online at: <http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/Sessions/2013/Bills/House/PDF/H786v6.pdf>
- The text of G.S. 143-59.1 can be found online at: http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/PDF/BySection/Chapter_143/GS_143-59.1.pdf
- The text of G.S. 143-59.2 can be found online at: http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/PDF/BySection/Chapter_143/GS_143-59.2.pdf

CERTIFICATIONS

- (1) Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 147-33.95(g), the State shall not enter into a contract unless the awarded Vendor and each of its subcontractors comply with the E-Verify requirements of N.C.G.S. Chapter 64, Article 2. Vendors are directed to review the foregoing laws. Any awarded Vendor must submit a certification of compliance with E-Verify to the awarding agency, and on a periodic basis thereafter as may be required by the State.
- (2) Pursuant to G.S. 147-33.95(g), the undersigned hereby certifies that the Contractor named below, and the Contractor's subcontractors, complies with the requirements of Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the NC General Statutes, including the requirement for each employer with more than 25 employees in North Carolina to verify the work authorization of its employees through the federal E-Verify system." E-Verify System Link: www.uscis.gov
- (3) The undersigned hereby certifies that the Contractor named below is not an "ineligible Contractor" as set forth in G.S. 143-59.1(a) because:
 - (a) Neither the Contractor nor any of its affiliates has refused to collect the use tax levied under Article 5 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes on its sales delivered to North Carolina when the sales met one or more of the conditions of G.S. 105-164.8(b); and
 - (b) [check one of the following boxes]
 - ☐ Neither the Contractor nor any of its affiliates has incorporated or reincorporated in a "tax haven country" as set forth in G.S. 143-59.1(c)(2) after December 31, 2001; or
 - ☐ The Contractor or one of its affiliates has incorporated or reincorporated in a "tax haven country" as set forth in G.S. 143-59.1(c)(2) after December 31, 2001 but the United States is not the principal market for the public trading of the stock of the corporation incorporated in the tax haven country.
- (4) The undersigned hereby certifies that none of the Contractor's officers, directors, or owners (if the Contractor is an unincorporated business entity) has been convicted of any violation of Chapter 78A of the General Statutes or the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 within 10 years immediately prior to the date of the bid solicitation.

(5) The undersigned hereby certifies further that:

- (a) He or she is a duly authorized representative of the Contractor named below;
- (b) He or she is authorized to make, and does hereby make, the foregoing certifications on behalf of the Contractor; and
- (c) He or she understands that any person who knowingly submits a false certification may be guilty of a Class I felony.

NAME OF VENDOR: _____

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED AGENT: _____

TITLE OF AUTHORIZED AGENT: _____

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

SIGNED AND SWORN TO (OR AFFIRMED) BEFORE
ME, THIS THE ____ DAY OF _____ 2015.

(AFFIX OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL)

NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: _____

APPENDIX D

Technical Outreach for Public Schools: July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016

(Guide Budget to Estimate Project Costs)-\$410,000

Salaries	
Content Staff	\$ 248,533
Technical Support/Programming	\$ 84,755
Salaries and Benefits Total	\$ 333,288

Non-Salary	
Supplies	\$ 7,000
Equipment/Software*	\$ 22,000
Printing	\$ 3,000
Travel	\$ 5,639
Postage/Communication	\$ 1,800
Non-Salary Total	\$ 39,439

Total Salary / Non-Salary Costs	\$ 372,727
Indirect Costs	\$ 37,273
Total Project Costs	\$ 410,000.00

*Includes hardware, software, licensing, security keys, repairs, etc.

Technical Outreach for Public Schools: July 1, 2012-June 30, 2016

(Guide Budget to Estimate Project Costs)

Salaries and Benefits Total	\$ 24,148,999
Non-Salary Total	\$ 3,371,321

Total Salary / Non-Salary Costs	\$ 27,520,320
Indirect Costs	\$ 2,752,032
Total Project Costs	\$ 30,272,352.00